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SUBJ: PRESIDENT GRANTS GENERAL WESSIN A MILITARY PENSION

1. PRESIDENT BALAGUER YESTERDAY SIGNED A DECREE GRANTING GENERAL ELIAS WESSIN Y WESSIN A MILITARY PENSION OF 800 PESOS PER MONTH (1 PESO EQUALS US 1 DOLLAR). ACCORDING TO TODAY'S ULTIMA HORA, GENERAL WESSIN HAS SAID HE WILL ACCEPT IT.

2. WESSIN HAS CONTINUED AS PRESIDENT OF CONSERVATIVE, PERSONALISTIC PARTIDO QUISQUEYANO DEMOCRATO (PQD) DURING HIS FOUR YEARS OF EXILE IMPOSED BY HIS MILITARY COLLEAGUES

FOR ALLEGEDLY PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW THE REGIME. UNDER VICE PRESIDENT LEONTE BERNARD VASQUEZ A NUMBER OF PQD FAITHFUL, MANY OF THEM LINKED TO THE GENERAL BY FAMILY OR FRIENDSHIP, HAVE KEPT UP THE FIGHT FOR THE PENSION WHILE RAISING PARTY AND PERSONAL FUNDS FOR HIS SUPPORT, A SITUATION WESSIN IS KNOWN TO HAVE FOUND HUMILITATING AND RESTRICTIVE.

3. BERNARD VASQUEZ PROMPTLY CLAIMED "VINDICATION" OF THE GENERAL AND ANNOUNCED TO NEWSMEN THAT THE PARTY, BELIEVING IN BALLOT-BOX DEMOCRACY, WILL HEAD FOR THE 1978 ELECTIONS PREPARED TO WIN.

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